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Application No. : 09/485,650  
Applicant(s) : Jean-Luc Philippe Bettiol et al.  
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Title : Detergent Compositions Comprising A Mannanase And A Soil Release Polymer  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.115**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference Decision on Appeal dated May 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows, consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 7 of this paper.

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